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In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements mailed July 12, 2005, attached is a copy of the Notice and a properly executed Declaration for Patent Application from each inventor. Please charge the \$130.00 fee and any deficiency thereof to Deposit Account 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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